OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

WORKING CLASS COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBER FOR BANGALORE CITY FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 1945.

The cost of Living Index Number for Working Classes in Bangalore City for the month of December 1945, works up to 193'1 which is lower than the previous month's figure by 2'1 points.

As compared with the figures for the previous month, the index number of Food Group declined by 4'1 points to 235'9 as a result of falls in the prices of Bengalgram dhal, Avare dhal, Greengrame, Ghee, Vegetables, Fruits, Tamarind, Chillies and Coriander seeds.

A rise in the price of Castor oil resulted in the rise of the Index Number of the Fuel and Lighting group by 2'4 points to 204'2.

The Index Number of Clothing group registered a fall of 0'9 points to 194'6 on account of a reduction in the price of coating.

The Index Numbers of House Rent and Miscellaneous groups remained stationary.

(Average prices from July 1935 to June 1936—100)

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Average prices per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	November 1945	December 1945	Index Numbers: Nov. 1945	Dec. 1945
Food—			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Raw Rice	... Seer	14'0	0 2 2	0 4 7	0 4 7	212	212
Boiled Rice	... ,,	22'6	0 2 3	0 4 7	0 4 7	204	204
Ragi	... ,,	6'6	0 1 1	0 2 8	0 2 8	246	246
Blackgram Dhal	... ,,	0'7	0 3 1	0 10 8	0 10 8	346	346
Tur Dhal	... ,,	3'4	0 2 8	0 6 11	0 6 11	259	259
Bengalgram Dhal	... ,,	1'4	0 2 11	0 10 0	0 9 4	343	320
Avare Dhal	... ,,	0'6	0 2 7	0 8 1	0 8 0	313	310
Greengram	... ,,	1'2	0 2 0	0 7 4	0 6 7	367	329
Sugar	... Viss	1'9	0 1 4	0 2 3	0 2 3	169	169
Jaggery	... ,,	1'9	0 3 6	0 9 1	0 9 4	260	267
Coffee seeds	... Seer	1'4	0 3 11	0 12 8	0 12 11	323	330
Meat (weight) 2 lbs. Wt.	,,	7'2	0 7 0	1 8 0	1 8 0	343	343
Curds	... Seer	1'9	0 1 7	0 4 0	0 4 0	253	253
Milk	... ,,	6'1	0 3 7	0 6 5	0 6 5	179	179
Ghee	... ,,	2'7	0 6 0	1 1 5	1 0 0	290	267
Onions	... Viss	1'0	0 1 3	0 4 6	0 4 9	360	380
Vegetables	... ,,	5'6	0 2 6	0 8 0	0 6 7	320	263
Fruits	... Doz.	0'9	0 2 0	0 3 0	0 2 11	150	146
Gingelly oil	... Seer	2'5	0 2 0	0 5 2	0 5 3	258	263
Groundnut oil	... ,,	0'4	0 1 8	0 4 1	0 4 5	245	265
Salt	... ,,	1'1	0 1 3	0 2 0	0 2 0	160	160
Cocoanut	... Each	1'0	0 1 0	0 2 5	0 2 8	242	267
Tamarind	... Viss	0'9	0 3 3	0 5 10	0 5 8	180	174
Chillies	... ,,	2'0	0 7 4	2 7 4	2 5 1	536	506
Coriander	... Seer	1'3	0 1 5	0 7 8	0 7 7	541	536
Garlic	... ,,	0'7	0 2 0	0 5 5	0 6 4	271	317
Wheat Flour	...	1'4	0 4 10	0 4 10	0 4 10	100	100
Soji	...	1'3	0 4 6	0 4 6	0 4 6	100	100
Ready made coffee	...	6'3	1 5 7	1 5 7	1 5 7	100	100
Total	...	100'0	...	...	...	...	...
All Food-Index Number of all Food Articles			...	...	...	240'0	235'9

A Fall of Two points.

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Average prices per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	November 1945	December 1945	Index Numbers: Nov. 1945	Dec. 1945
Fuel and Lighting—			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Firewood	... Maund	72'0	0 2 6	0 4 11	0 4 11	197	197
Castor Oil	... Seer ...	7'7	0 1 11	0 5 3	0 5 8	265	296
Kerosene Oil	... Bottle	16'0	0 2 1	0 3 9	0 3 9	180	180
Match Box	... Box of 40 sticks.	4'3	0 0 2	0 0 5	0 0 5	250	250
Total	... ...	100'0	...	...	...	...	...
Clothing—	Index Number—Fuel and Lighting					201'8	204'2
Dhoties	Pair of 8 yards.	14'6	2 0 9	3 13 3	3 13 3	187	187
Coating	... Per Yard	22'5	0 5 6	0 10 9	0 10 6	195	191
Shirting	... ,,	21'5	0 4 0	0 7 6	0 7 6	188	188
Cloth for Pyjamas	,,	3'0	0 4 0	0 10 1	0 10 1	252	252
Sarees	... Each	22'4	3 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	200	200
Cloth for Jackets	Yard	16'0	0 5 0	0 9 10	0 9 10	197	197
Total	...	100'0	...	...	...	...	...
House rent—	Index Number—Clothing					195'5	194'6
House rent	...	100'0	2 10 3	2 10 3	2 10 3	100	100
Total	...	100'0					
Miscellaneous—	Index Number—House rent					100	100
Shaving	...	13'0	0 9 6	0 9 6	0 9 6	100	100
Washing soap	...	17'5	0 4 8	0 4 8	0 4 8	100	100
Supari	...	8'4	0 6 3	0 6 3	0 6 3	100	100
Beedi	...	11'2	0 6 9	0 6 9	0 6 9	100	100
Amusement	...	8'4	0 6 2	0 6 2	0 6 2	100	100
Education	...	5'0	0 3 8	0 3 8	0 3 8	100	100
Medicine	...	8'3	0 6 1	0 6 1	0 6 1	100	100
Flowers	...	5'7	0 4 3	0 4 3	0 4 3	100	100
Household Necessaries		22'5	1 0 8	1 0 8	1 0 8	100	100
Total	...	100'0	...	...	...	...	...
	Index Number—Miscellaneous					100	100

Group		Weight proportional to the total expenditure	Group Index Number: November 1945	December 1945
Food	... ...	53'5	240'0	235'9
Fuel and Lighting	... ...	7'0	201'8	204'2
Clothing	... ...	13'8	195'5	194'6
House Rent	... ...	6'4	100'0	100'0
Miscellaneous	... ...	19'3	100'0	100'0
	Total ...	100'0	...	...
Cost of Living Index Number	..	...	195'2	193'1

BANGALORE,
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WORKING CLASS COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBER FOR KOLAR GOLD FIELDS AREA FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 1945.

A fall of 0 5 points.

The cost of Living Index Number of Working Classes in the Kolar Gold Fields Area for the month of December 1945, works up to 214·4 points showing a fall of 0·5 points from the previous month's figure.

As compared with the figures for the previous month, the Food Index declined by 0·7 points to 243·3 points on account of the fall in the prices of Bengalgram dhal, greengram, Coffee seeds, Onions, Chillies, and Tamarind.

The Index Number of the Fuel and Lighting group registered a fall of 1·2 points to 221·4 points as a result of the fall in prices of castor oil.

A reduction in the price of coating was responsible for lowering the index number of clothing group by 0·3 points to 157·9

The Index Numbers of House Rent and Miscellaneous groups remained constant. (Average prices from July 1935 to June 1936-100).

Name of the Articles	Unit of quantity	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	November 1945	December 1945	Index Numbers: November 1945	December 1945
Food—			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Raw Rice	...Seer measure	3·5	0 2 0	0 4 7	0 4 7	229	229
Boiled Rice	... ,,	36·9	0 2 1	0 4 7	0 4 7	220	220
Ragi	... ,,	11·1	0 0 11	0 2 8	0 2 8	291	291
Blackgram Dhal	... ,,	0·4	0 2 11	0 10 8	0 10 8	366	366
Tur Dhal	... ,,	4·2	0 2 6	0 6 10	0 7 0	256	263
Bengalgram Dhal	... ,,	0·8	0 1 11	0 8 8	0 8 6	452	443
Avare Dhal	... ,,	0·6	0 2 1	0 8 0	0 8 3	354	396
Greengram	... ,,	0·6	0 1 11	0 7 7	0 7 0	396	365
Sugar	... Seer wt.	0·5	0 1 4	0 2 3	0 2 3	169	169
Jaggery	... Viss	2·8	0 3 3	0 8 9	0 8 10	269	272
Coffee seeds	... Seer wt.	1·8	0 4 0	0 10 10	0 10 4	271	258
Fish	... ,,	2·1	0 3 6	0 6 0	0 6 0	171	171
Meat	... 2 lbs.	9·0	0 8 0	1 4 0	1 4 0	250	250
Milk	...Seer measure	2·8	0 3 3	0 4 0	0 4 0	123	123
Curds	... ,,	0·6	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	100	100
Onions	... Viss	0·8	0 1 4	0 4 9	0 4 4	356	325
Ghee	... Seer wt.	1·1	0 6 0	0 10 2	0 10 11	169	182
Gingelly oil	... ,,	3·2	0 2 0	0 5 9	0 5 10	288	292
Cocoanut	... Each	0·8	0 1 2	0 2 5	0 2 6	207	214
Groundnut oil	... Seer wt.	0·6	0 1 7	0 4 2	0 4 4	263	274
Salt	...Seer measure	1·3	0 1 2	0 2 0	0 2 0	171	171
Chillies	... Viss	4·0	0 7 8	2 8 6	2 6 8	528	504
Tamarind	... ,,	1·4	0 2 7	0 3 11	0 3 9	152	145
Coriander	...Seer measure	1·2	0 1 4	0 7 10	0 7 11	583	594
Garlic	... Seer wt.	0·6	0 2 0	0 5 3	0 6 0	263	300
Soji	...	0·3	0 1 2	0 1 2	0 1 2	100	100
Vegetables	...	3·8	0 12 4	0 12 4	0 12 4	100	100
Ready made coffee	...	3·2	0 12 3	0 12 3	0 12 3	100	100
	Total ...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number of all food articles		...	...	...	...	244·0	243·3
Fuel and Lighting.—							
Firewood	... Maund	75·1	0 2 0	0 4 7	0 4 7	229	229
Castor Oil	... Seer	7·8	0 2 3	0 6 6	0 6 2	289	274
Kerosene Oil	... Bottle	12·1	0 2 3	0 3 8	0 3 8	163	163
Matches	... Box of 40 sticks	5·0	0 0 3	0 0 5	0 0 5	167	167
	Total ...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index No.—Fuel and Lighting	...	...	...	...	...	222·6	221·4

Name of the Articles	Unit of quantity	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	November 1945	December 1945	Index Numbers: November 1945	December 1945
Clothing—			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Dhoties	... Pair of 8 yds.	9·3	2 1 0	3 13 3	3 13 3	186	186
Cloth for Pyjamas	Yard	1·7	0 4 4	0 10 1	0 10 1	233	233
Coating	.... ,,	20·4	0 6 5	0 10 9	0 10 6	168	164
Shirting	... ,,	14·7	0 5 0	0 7 6	0 7 6	150	150
Sarees	... Each	39·4	3 3 0	4 6 0	4 6 0	137	137
Cloth for Jackets, etc.	Yard	14·5	0 5 3	0 9 10	0 9 10	187	187
Total	...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number of clothing	...	...	...	...	...	158·7	157·9
House rent	... ...	100·0	0 10 9	0 10 9	0 10 9	100	100
Total	...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number for House rent	...	...	...	...	...	100·0	100·0
Miscellaneous—							
Barber	... ...	14·5	0 9 1	0 9 1	0 9 1	100	100
Soap for washing	... ...	20·0	0 12 6	0 12 6	0 12 6	100	100
Soapnut powder	... ...	5·2	0 3 3	0 3 3	0 3 3	100	100
Supari	... ...	14·1	0 8 10	0 8 10	0 8 10	100	100
Beedies	... ...	15·7	0 9 10	0 9 10	0 9 10	100	100
Travelling expenses	...	6·7	0 4 2	0 4 2	0 4 2	100	100
Flowers	... ...	3·9	0 2 5	0 2 5	0 2 5	100	100
Amusements	....	8·1	0 5 1	0 5 1	0 5 1	100	100
Charges for grinding	... ...	6·1	0 3 10	0 3 10	0 3 10	100	100
Bedding and household necessaries		5·7	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 3 6	100	100
Total	...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number—Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	100	100

Group	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Index Numbers: November 1945	December 1945
Food	70·9	244·0	243·3
Fuel and Lighting	6·2	222·6	221·4
Clothing	9·1	158·7	157·9
House Rent	2·1	100·0	100·0
Miscellaneous	11·7	100·0	100·0
Total ...	100·0	...	...
Cost of Living Index Numbers...	...	214·9	214·4

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